

TO MAKE SAND BRICK

Important Stock Company to Be Organized This Week.

LOCATION OF THE PLANT

Branch Factory of the Michigan Sand Brick Company Will Soon Be Erected in the South End.

Early this week the organization of a stock company, composed of some of the best business men in the city, will be perfected for the purpose of manufacturing pressed sand brick. The preliminary work so far has resulted in securing an option on a site for the plant just west of South Division street, between the D. L. & N. railroad track and the high bluff south of it. Those at the head of the project decline to talk in regard to the matter; but one of them said to a reporter for this Herald yesterday that the company will be organized within a few days, after which the whole thing would be given for publication. The material for manufacturing the bricks will be taken from the banks bordering the low flats where the plant is to be located. The material has already been tested, and samples of bricks manufactured from it are pronounced to be equal if not superior in quality to those made at St. Joseph by the Michigan Sand Brick company. The plant here will be established by the Michigan Sand Brick company, which owns the patent for manufacturing these bricks. They are made from pure sand and other ingredients by a chemical process and subjected to great pressure, and after becoming sufficiently seasoned become as hard as stone. They can be made in different colors, buff, stone, chocolate and not all of the different shades as required. The colors are obtained and will never require painting or staining and are said to stand more heat than any brick or any stone.

How They Are Made.

In the process of manufacture the sand is taken and prepared by chemicals and pressed into brick with an estimate pressure of 50,000 pounds to each brick. In thirty days after they come from the press they can be placed in the building. The cost of starting a plant is said not to be great, costing but little more than an ordinary brickyard. The press used is a most perfect working machine, making ten bricks every minute. The plant here will be a branch of the Sand Brick company, but the stockholders are principally residents of this city. The company has this right for the state of Michigan, and has a branch office in room 415, Michigan Trust building. The officers of the company are: President, J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 41 Washington street. Prof. G. W. E. Hill of Iowa will address the gospel temperance meeting in Good Templars' hall this afternoon. Prof. Hill is state organizer for Michigan for the order of Good Templars.

City News in Brief.

The student musical which was to have been given by Francis Campbell, William Force and Henry C. Post this week, will be postponed for several days, owing to the pressure of engagements for those who have the matter in charge. The date and program will be given as soon as possible.

A still alarm of fire about 8 o'clock last evening called the department to No. 243 North Division street by the burning of R. L. Hamilton's residence. The building and contents were damaged about \$2,000, covered by insurance, cause of the fire unknown.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson died in Benton Harbor Friday and was brought here for burial yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hanson was formerly connected with the Union ticket office and is now a traveling passenger agent for the Wabash.

Evangelist Eli Wigle will address the meeting at the Waterloo street mission at 7 o'clock tonight. Sunday school at 3 p. m. There is now a movement to enlarge the mission and have a coffee house in connection with it.

John DeWall, who became mentally unbalanced while attending the State Normal a few nights since, has not yet regained his equilibrium, and yesterday he was taken to the county home for treatment.

All the family meetings of the primary members of the city schools yesterday. President W. H. Fisher of the board of education gave an interesting talk about the school year.

The third season has fairly opened, and a large number of experts and others were sent north on the C. & W. M. and G. R. & I. roads yesterday.

A little scowder, dressed in front of a house near Radon & Lyon's store last evening and was knocked down and quickly sent to the hospital.

A case of diphtheria was received yesterday from a household in the custom house. It was assigned to Mrs. A. Z. Strong.

The property on the state fair lot will be sold in the farmers' club room in the city hall tomorrow.

The business union is circulating petitions asking their employees to lose sickness throughout the week.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday morning on account of burning chimneys. No damage.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. J. B. Dineen of No. 14 Engage street.

Miss Phyllis has returned from New York.

Personal Mention
E. T. Knight of Buffalo, manager of the

Knights of the Grip Meeting.

The May meeting of Post 5, Michigan Knights of the Grip, will be held in Elks hall, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Michigan Association of the Michigan Association, and J. C. McChesney of Detroit, secretary, will be present, and all the boys are requested to be present to meet them.

She Wanted to Die.
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Set Down on Mr. Schultz.
Mrs. Schultz was granted a divorce yesterday in the circuit court from James Schultz in the ground of drunkenness, cruelty and non-support. The court found that she had refused to pay any money

Anchor steamship line, was in the city yesterday arranging transportation matters with officials of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad.

Miss Louise C. Mellis of No. 122 East avenue, has gone to Chicago for a ten days' visit with friends and for a visit to the world's fair.

Adolph Leitelt and daughter, Matilda, have returned from a two months' trip in Florida. Mr. Leitelt's health is much improved.

Representative Avery of Greenville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Burrell, of No. 72 Charles street.

Miss Adah Goebel, formerly of this city, now of Utica, New York, is in the city visiting friends.

W. L. Weller, stamp clerk at the post office, is in Chicago taking in the world's fair.

Society News.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's home and hospital will be held at Mrs. Dr. De Vries, No. 16 Westwood street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An adjourned meeting of the Home and Hospital association will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place. The object is to elect a treasurer for the Home and Hospital board.

Invitations are out for a piano recital at the residence of William H. Van Leeuwen, No. 327 Fountain street, Friday evening, May 12, 1903, given by the pupils of Mrs. S. S. Stearns, assisted by Miss Helena Stone, harpist, and Miss Grace Kohlhopf, vocalist.

Greenwood lodge of Good Templars held a public meeting last night for the installation of officers. The ceremonies were followed by a brief entertainment with music and recitations and refreshments. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Members of Grand Rapids lodge, I. O. G. T., presented a fine gold headed cane to S. M. Pearson at its public meeting last Friday night as a mark of appreciation for his faithful work for the benefit of the lodge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten, circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday, May 9, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 41 Washington street.

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A cabaret and hop will be given in Lincoln hall, No. 64 Pearl street, next Thursday afternoon by the Grand Rapids Spiritual association.

Miss Alex. Ross and Miss Alice Raymond will give an entertainment in Joy street church Tuesday evening.

The Royal Templar male quartet will entertain Council No. 12 at its regular meeting Monday night.

The German Literary club will meet Monday evening with Miss Harrington, No. 46 Charles street.

The Innes Rifles will give a benefit ball in the armory Thursday evening.

The Hesperus club met in Sweet's hotel last evening.

Amateur Theatricals.

"Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts, will be given by the young actors of the Grand Rapids school of elocution Wednesday evening, May 10, in All Souls' church. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Lovejoy. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Rebecca, Mary Deane, a widow, age 40; Carrie Fletcher, Rebecca, a fondling, age 19; Alice Hefner, Rebecca's cousin, a spinster, age 40; Bessie Savage, Dorcas, age 10; Jennie Bigelow, Sadie, age 10; Pearl Morris, Jennie's cousin, age 10; Lucie, age 10; Melbie Dunbar, Lillie, age 10; Emma Stevens, Allie Royal, age 10; Grace Greenwood, May Murphy, age 10; Ella Fallas, Alice Leeds, age 10; Katie Connor, an Irish girl, age 10; Mabel Shaw, Gyp, a colored girl, age 10; Meg, a vagrant, age 10; Addie Mills, age 10.

St. Mark's Musical Service.

The following musical program will be given at St. Mark's this evening at 7:30:
Anthem—"I Will Mention"..... Sullivan
Solo..... Richard Rynow
Anthem—"Gloria Not the Holy Spirit"
Anthem—"Lord, My God"
Solo..... Richard Rynow
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High School Field Day.

The sixth semi-annual field day of the High School Athletic club will occur on Sunday, May 17, at the West Michigan fair grounds. The twelve of the committee on entries are filling up fast and the field day will be very successful. The games will begin at 9 a. m. sharp, with a program as follows: One mile run, standing high jump, running, basketball, training broad jump, 100-yard dash, putting the shot sixteen pounds; 220-yard dash, foot ball, seniors vs. juniors.

For a Military Excursion.

Company B. M. S. T. is planning to give an excursion to Milwaukee some time this month. It will give to make a distinctive military affair and will include the other two local companies and the Muskegon and Grand Haven companies to join in the affair. The boys will leave here on Saturday evening, returning the following Monday morning.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. James Lyons died at the residence of her son, No. 250 Carrier street, last evening, aged 79 years. She was one of Kent county's pioneers and was the sister of Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Michael Phelan of Ada. The funeral will be held from St. Athanasius' church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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ordered to be paid by him under order of the court. Mrs. Schultz was given the care of the minor children and is to receive her usual name of Ella Clark. Mr. Schultz is ordered to pay \$100 as alimony in said cause. \$100 costs of suit, a solicitor's fee of \$30 and \$25 ordered paid by him last January, but which has not been paid.

WILL CALL THEM DOWN.

Contractors Must Obey the Orders of the Board.

The regular meeting of the board of public works was held yesterday afternoon with Messrs. Shelby, Worden, Leitelt and Harrington present. A number of persons appeared before the board and stated their various grievances.

Residents on Hollister street asked to have the grade line of their street re-established. Referred to the general superintendent.

The following bills were allowed: Boston and Lockport Block company, \$23.50; Penninsular General Electric company, \$67.77; Adolph Leitelt Iron works, \$34.08; Weatherly & Pulte, \$23.84; Studley & Barclay, \$58.33; L. S. Dygert, \$5; E. L. Gull, \$15; Fred G. Biddle, \$55; Byron Pierce, \$50.50; Richard Orpen, \$23.02; Thomas Martin, \$19.75; D. W. Boyes, \$43.25; J. E. Baldwin, \$18.25; C. E. Williams, \$38.75; T. W. Greenly, \$30.25; board of public works pay roll, \$64.49; pump station pay roll, \$730.63; office accounts, \$27.45.

On motion of Mr. Harrington the pay of inspectors, except on brick and block pavements, be not higher than \$2.50 per day.

A. Per Lee notified the board that E. L. Schneider had neglected to repair the street in front of the Fountain Street Baptist church, though notified to do so. It was learned that Mr. Per Lee had served the notice on Mr. Schneider.

The board ordered that hereafter Mr. Per Lee notify the clerk of the board and that the clerk notify the delinquent on blanks printed for the purpose. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Schneider that if he did not repair the street within three days his license would be revoked.

A petition from Fred W. Cole to lay a block iron water pipe in north East street was denied.

The bond of August Whisman, as drain layer, was approved.

Joseph W. Whisman's application to act as inspector on the Westwood street improvement was placed on file.

D. P. Ransom and John Luthers' applications for positions as inspectors was placed on file.

The following approximate estimates were submitted: Improving East Leonard street from Pauline street to East street, \$13,825; paving same to College avenue with blocks, \$14,500; improving Logan street from East street to Fuller street, \$7,880; improving North Pine street from Eleventh street to West Leonard street, \$3,913; improving Madison avenue from Washington street to State street, \$817.25; sewer in Pettibone street, \$277.52.

The following jobs were let: Paving Scribner street to James McDermott, \$31,000; paving North Division street to A. Prange, \$8,300; paving Westwood street to A. Prange, \$4,845; paving High land avenue to Fred Van der Ploeg, \$5,987; Third street same to M. Tannis, \$12,747; Oliver, Earl and Straight streets same to James O'Hara, \$1,358; Club street same to J. B. Huey, \$67; sewer between Goodrich and Bartlett streets, to Donberg and Rena, \$49.

Choir Festival Tonight.

Grace church choir will give their second monthly festival tonight at 7:30. The service will consist of choral evening prayer, with several festival anthems, including an offertory anthem, which will be sung as a solo by a 12-year old boy. The following is the program: Processional Hymn..... Giant
Off in Danger, Off in Woe..... Tallis
Versicles and Responses..... Tallis
Psalter, tenth selection..... Tallis
Magnificat..... Tallis
Soprano solo, Master Harry Plant
Sun's Dittie..... Tallis
Versicles and Responses..... Tallis
Hymn..... German
Sun of My Soul..... Tallis
Sermon—Subject..... The Language of Angels
Ascription, soprano solo..... Tallis
My God, My Father, While I Stray..... Marston
Presentation of Aims..... Frane
The Doctory.

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